



PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Shunichi SEKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 09/701,534

Examiner: M. Cleveland

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: METHOD FOR FORMING SILICON FILM AND INK COMPOSITION FOR INK JET

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the July 23, 2002 Office Action, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4, 13-15 and 22 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for forming a silicon film, comprising:

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applying by patterning an ink composition containing a silicon compound onto a substrate by an ink jet process, the silicon compound having at least one cyclic structure.

4. (Twice Amended) The method for forming a silicon film according to claim 3,

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further comprising:

a step for irradiating the silicon film formed by heat treatment and/or light treatment with laser to convert the amorphous silicon film into a polycrystalline silicon film.

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13. (Twice Amended) The method for forming a silicon film according claim 1,

the composition being a viscosity of 1 to 50 mPa·s and a surface tension of 20 to 70 dyn/cm.

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